



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of :
Andreas SEWING et al. : Group Art Unit: 1616
Serial No.: 09/885,287 : Examiner: Gollamudi S
Filed: June 21, 2001 :
For: COATING FOR METALLIC IMPLANT MATERIALS

Amendment and Response

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SIR:

In response to the office action mailed 20 August 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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